

THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.—Tomorrow is the day set for holding the District Conventions, and we would urge upon all good Democrats to attend them, and express their choice for the standard bearers. Don't stay at home and then grumble if the nominees of the Convention don't happen to suit you. Do your own duty and urge upon your friends to do theirs. We want good men for the coming year—men whom the whole people can vote for, and men who can win the battle against the best of the Republican party. The order of proceedings for the Conventions tomorrow will be for all Democrats to assemble at 2 o'clock p. m. at the voting place in each Justice's precinct, except in this District, they will meet at the Court-house. The meeting will be called to order by the gentlemen heretofore named, or their alternates, and after an organization, they shall proceed to elect delegates, one for every 50 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks, to represent the precinct in the Convention, which will be held here on Tuesday, May 6th. After the selection of the delegates, the Democratic voters present and participating will proceed to express their choice between the various candidates for office, the result to be ascertained by tellers appointed by the Chairman, who will certify it to the delegates and to the Chairman of the County Convention. Remember the hour and the importance of the result, and don't fail to attend the meetings.

The first accident of any importance during its existence of many years, has just happened on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in Virginia. A defective coupling caused the two heavy sleeping cars in the rear to become detached, which was not discovered till an excited passenger found there was something wrong. He immediately jerked the alarm bell and the Engineer stopped just in time to have the sleepers which were coming down a heavy grade, telescope the train. One man was killed outright, and four or five others seriously wounded. The Oates Opera Company were on one of the sleepers and were all more or less hurt. Mrs. Oates got her little back twisted nearly out of joint, but went on to Baltimore and appeared on the stage that night as if nothing had happened.

We take pleasure in copying the following in regard to Collector Swope, who is a native of Lincoln. His official record so far shows that he intends to do honor to the county of his birth: The office of Col. A. M. Swope, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, was overhauled Monday by Revenue Supervisor Wheeler. He reports all the books and accounts correct to a cent, a most unusual thing, where the transactions embraced such a large amount of money. The collections since the 1st of April last aggregated in round number \$900,000. By the close of the year, that is, the 16th of next April, they will reach one and a half millions. Supervisor Wheeler reported the office in first class condition. (Lex. Press.)

JUDGE WHITTAKER, before whom Gen. Anderson, one of the Louisiana Returning Board was tried, overruled his motion for a new trial, giving therefor some able reasons. In reply to the Judge's question, if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed on him, Anderson replied that he regarded the whole case as one of political persecution. His remarks concluded, the Judge administered the sentence, which, owing to the recommendation of the Jury for mercy, he put at the lowest term, two years at hard work in the Penitentiary.

E. L. DAVISON, a well known Short Horn dealer of Washington county, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are put down at \$200,000, and it is supposed that his assets will pay about 75 cents on the dollar. The statement that the Stanford Bank are among his creditors is a mistake, as we learn on inquiry that they hold none of his notes.

A good bill passed the House this week in regard to Insurance Companies. It provides that if a Company insures a \$1,000 policy for \$10,000 it must pay the policy cash down and not the real value of the building. The privilege of replacing the structure is also taken from them.

We can stand the Henderson News appropriating our articles and passing them off as original, we can bear it giving us occasional credit as "Ex." but we can't, and won't stand having our erudite articles credited to another paper. A word to the wise, etc.

MR. EWING'S bill providing for the issue of greenbacks to the full former amount of four hundred millions of dollars, was rejected by the National House Banking and Currency Committee. It only received three votes.

The "white ribbon" movement is the latest. Its motto is "Dare to be decent," and the signer of the pledge promises to abstain from the use of tobacco in every form. Now is a fresh chance for the would-be censors.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.—William Amies, of Barren county, while in a state of intoxication cut his father, George Amies so severely that he has since died. The patriarch is in jail at Glasgow. The silver bill as amended by the Senate passed the House by a vote of 203 to 71. A beef packing house was burned in Chicago the other night, destroying 1200 carcasses of beef, 1000 blis. tallow, &c. Loss \$150,000; Insurance \$10,000. Col. J. M. Hanks, of Lawrenceburg, who was wounded in a difficulty with a man named Frazier, died on Saturday. Rande, the Illinois murderer has been sentenced to imprisonment for life and the people of Galesburg were so indignant that they would have taken him before Judge Lynch had not the Sheriff outgeneraled them by leaving unceremoniously and hurriedly with the prisoner for the Penitentiary. An Express train on the Texas Central Railroad was robbed near Dallas this week by a body of masked men who overpowered the Messenger. They got \$2,500.

BOTH HOUSES of the Legislature have voted by a large majority to extend the session, without, as yet, fixing the day of adjournment. The Constitutional limit of sixty days expired yesterday, and as nothing of much importance has been done, the continuing of the session was necessary—that is, if the present Legislature is capable of doing anything except draw their pay, which, to last night, amounted to about \$70,000. There are now over 2,000 bills reported that have not been acted on. The general opinion, and we think a correct one, is that the present General Assembly is a most ignoble failure.

SOMERSET NOTES.—We learn that a party of Somerset young men, who claim to be respectable, got drunk a few nights ago and broke all of the large plate glass windows in town, stoned houses and did many other disgraceful acts. A number of them have been bound out and it is hoped they may suffer severely for their fun. Messrs. Harvey & Newell, who kept a hardware and grocery store have failed and their creditors are trying to settle with them at 30 cents on the dollar.

We can shut our eyes and tell that our old friend, W. B. Hansford, who used to furnish us with Somerset items over the non despatch of "What-Nut," has a finger in the Reporter pie. He is a clever gentleman, a good writer, and never shows his inanity unless a certain subject is broached; then he gets as crazy as a bed bug. It is hardly necessary to name the subject.

MR. EMMETT G. LOGAN, the bright particular star of Kentucky journalism, is in Frankfort writing up the proceedings of the Legislature for the Courier-Journal. His letters are full of good sense, with enough wit thrown in to make them intensely readable. In all the branches of journalism, Logan has proved himself emphatically a success.

A MAN in Iowa has just been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung, for participating in the lynching of one Bunker, for horse stealing. If Kentucky were to set an example or so of this sort, the cowardly lynching business would be numbered among the things of the past.

We have received from Hon. Richard J. White, of Madison, a copy of his speech before the General Assembly on "Convict Labor on Public Work." He advocates their employment on such work with sound arguments, and, in doing so, shows his good sense.

GREATLY enlarged and improved, the Danville Lead came to us last week brimful of home news and other interesting items. Messrs. Boyle & Nichols have started for the top of the ladder and are going up two rounds at a time. Give them a shove every body.

The Silver Bill was delivered to the President on Monday, but he has not affixed his signature yet. Yesterday's dailies say that it is probable if he does not veto the bill he will ask additional legislation on it.

Owing to the protracted ill health of Vice President Wheeler, the Senate has elected Hon. Thos. W. Ferry President pro tem, by a majority of one vote over Mr. Thurman. Mr. Ferry has been there before.

We enter upon our seventh volume with this issue, hale and hearty and with flattering prospects for the future. Our friends will accept our heartfelt thanks for their liberal patronage extended.

The 6 per cent interest bill having passed both houses of the legislature, will go into effect April 1st, 1878.

HAVER COUNTY NEWS.

DEATH.

The many friends of M. H. Hamblin will be grieved to learn of his decease on last Saturday by consumption. The funeral services took place in the Southern Presbyterian Church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY 27.

SENATE.—A resolution to extend the session to the 1st of May was adopted. Ayes 27, nays 8. Mr. Bruce voted in the affirmative. The Constitutional bill was again introduced. House bill relating to the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association was considered. Mr. White offered a bill to authorize Rockcastle county to fund her debt. Referred. Mr. Bruce presented a bill amending an Act relating to the holding of Courts in this District. Also referred.

HOUSE.—A bill to define the responsibility of Fire Insurance Companies was passed. A resolution to appoint a Committee to inquire into the expediency of extending the term of the session was adopted by a vote of 73 to 11. Senate bill to amend an Act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the State, was rejected. Yeas 35, nays 39.

FRIDAY 28.

SENATE.—The special orders were carried over to Monday. A bill to prevent intemperance of Judges, Clerks and Courtroom Attorneys, and to prevent intemperance of County officers were presented and properly referred.

HOUSE.—A bill for the appointment of official reporters for the presentation of evidence in certain cases was passed. A bill to amend title 7 of Civil Code of Practice, (Pleadings in Civil Action), passed. A bill to reduce into one the several acts relating to Lancaster. Passed.

FRIDAY 29.

SENATE.—Some nominations by the Governor were confirmed, a few local bills were offered, and the Senate adjourned without calling a hundredth part of their per diem.

HOUSE.—A bill to amend Chapter 29, General Statutes was passed. A bill appropriating \$10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of Jas. John's Breckinridge, was passed by a vote of 65 to 10. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the heavy expenditure by the State for Record Books for the several terms which now amounts to an average of \$250 per county.

FRIDAY 30.

SENATE.—The joint committee appointed to take in consideration the expediency of adjourning, reported that it would be impracticable, owing to the distance to the interest of the State, to adjourn at the end of the Constitutional limit. The report was ordered to be spread upon the journal. Constitutional bill discussed and postponed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Rigger offered a resolution directing the Auditor General to inquire into the propriety of a bill to amend the laws relating to the collection of capital stock of each, their proper steps may be taken to collect the sum of \$50,000 on each delinquent's worth of stock, as that full amount, owing to a misunderstanding of the law, has not been collected since 1867. Lies on table one day. The joint committee on extending the term reported that the best interests of the State demanded an extended session. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Vickery and M. D. Corden, late Sheriffs of Wayne, passed. A bill was also passed authorizing Fulton to collect fees of children for county purposes.

FRIDAY 31.

SENATE.—Howe bill in regard to lock and dam No. 2 on Kentucky River, was considered. The Penitentiary matter was given to a select committee for consideration with instructions to report a bill.

HOUSE.—A committee was appointed to take into consideration the expediency of laying for the State the house of Commons bill. An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church was passed. A bill to incorporate Bergh, in Mercer county, passed. A bill abolishing the office of Quarter Master General, passed. A resolution extending the joint session of the Legislature was passed by a vote of 71 to 10. Mr. Wesley voted aye. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the County Court of Justice, passed. A bill to amend an Act to protect game and small birds, passed. At 10 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

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